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DEVICE FOR BRIDGING A DIFFERENCE IN HEIGHT BETWEEN

TWO FLOOR SURFACES

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322

**Attn: Certificate of Corrections Branch** 

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 U.S.C. 254, approval of the attached Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent to correct the error noted below appearing in the issued patent is respectfully requested.

Most recently, in reviewing the above-identified patent, it was discovered that the Patent Office made a typographical in Claim 2, which should be corrected.

In particular, in Column 6, line 58 (Line 1 of Claim 2) please delete the word: --wherein--.

Because the error was the fault of the PTO, as attested to by the attached excerpt from the Amendment dated May 20, 2010, no fee is required for the filing of this Certificate of Correction. Nevertheless, should any additional fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Accordingly, approval of the attached Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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Certificate of Correction

excerpt from the Amendment dated 5/20/10.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent electronically to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on

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### Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): Device The assembly in accordance with Claim 1 13, wherein the fixture (7) further comprises comprising:

a profiled section with comprising a first resilient retaining legs (9) leg and a second resilient retaining leg; and

# a mounting plate;

wherein the first resilient retaining leg and the second resilient retaining leg protruding protrude upwards from a the mounting plate (8) for the purpose of receiving the clamping extension (6) of the profiled cover (4).

wherein with the mounting plate (8) extending has a first extending portion, all of the first extending portion extending beyond the second resilient retaining leg (9) on the side of above the lower second floor surface—(3); and

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:	
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